

**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast for Portsmouth  
and vicinity—Fair and  
warmer tonight; Saturday  
unsettled; moderate vari-  
able winds.

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

**SUN AND TIDE**  
Sun Rises..... 5.14  
Sun Sets..... 6.19  
Length of Day..... 13.95  
High Tide 7.15 am, 7.56 pm  
Moon Rises..... 3.08 am

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

## RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR J. B. GREENHUT CO.

**New York Dry Goods Firm Has As-  
sets of \$1,466,419.**

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, April 9.—The J. B. Greenhut Co., dry goods house, was placed in the hands of receivers today when Walter C. Noyes and William A. Marble were appointed receivers by Federal Judge Hand. The bill of complaint was brought by the Munroe Securities company. The Greenhut company consented to the receivership.  
The complaint sets forth the assets of the company at \$1,466,419, and the liabilities at \$3,513,080, exclusive of underlying mortgages of which there are two on the building. One mortgage is for \$1,750,000 and the other for \$1,200,000.  
The receivers were ordered by Judge Hand to furnish a joint bond of \$100,000 and to continue the business of the J. B. Greenhut company, which was formerly the Greenhut-Siegel-Cosper company.  
The company has met with serious adverse circumstances and conditions during the past year which were beyond their control.

## GUILD BURIED WITH MILITARY FUNERAL TODAY

**Former Massachusetts Govern-  
or Escorted From State  
House to Cemetery.**

Portsmouth, April 9.—People prominent in official, military and civic life from all parts of the state paid final honor to the memory of former Governor Curtis Guild here today.  
It was a tribute such as has seldom been given to a man in public or private life. Throngs crowded the streets through which the funeral cortege passed. It was a military funeral, and most impressive. The services at the Arlington street church were conducted by the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, and prayer was offered by

**Men's  
DANCING PUMPS  
TANNERS SHOE CO.  
Opposite Public Library.**

Rev. George A. Gordon. The Russian Ambassador, Governor Walsh and staff, and scores of other leading citizens attended the service. Troop A, National Lancers, acted as military escort from the house to the church, and to Forest Hills cemetery, where burial took place.

## INSPECT THE P. & K. BRIDGE

**Committee From the Two  
States Look It Over  
Today.**

A committee of three from each state, appointed by the legislatures of Maine and New Hampshire to investigate and report on the matter of the two states purchasing the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge and eliminate the toll collections, met in this city today, where they were joined by B. F. Pickering, supervisor of bridges and buildings, and Asst. Supervisor Frank Leavitt of the Boston and Maine. The delegation, accompanied by the railroad officials went to the bridge shortly after 11 o'clock where they passed an hour or more in the inspection of the structure over the Piscataqua.

Read the Want Ads.

## GERMANS SINK FRENCH BARK

**Vessel Laden With Grain Torpedoed  
and Sunk By Submarine in the  
English Channel**

**French African Forces Resting in Egypt,  
Ready to Move On Dardanelles  
Fortifications**

Paris, April 9.—A new French expeditionary force from Africa is in Alexandria, ready to proceed to the Dardanelles to join in the allied attack on the straits, according to the following official statement issued last night by the war office:  
"The expeditionary corps to the Orient, which was placed under command of General A. G. L. D'Amade and concentrated at Bizerta, a fortified seaport of Tunis, Africa, to perfect its organization, has effected the voyage of the Levant under the best of conditions. It had been ready since March 15 to aid the allied fleets and British expeditionary corps.  
"In waiting it was deemed advisable not to prolong the stay of the troops aboard the transports, and for this reason the hospitality of Egypt was accepted.  
"The French forces have been debarked at Alexandria and are installed at Ramleh, where they are resting and perfecting their organization and cohesion. They are ready to proceed without delay to any point necessary."

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, April 9.—Since the beginning of hostilities the German armies in the eastern and western theatres of war have captured 5,510 cannon from the allies, according to information given out by the officials of the general head-

quarters today. Many of the disabled guns that have fallen into the hands of the Kaiser's forces have been repaired in the Krupp gun works and are now being used against the previous owners in the field.  
The reports enumerate the following captures: Belgium, 3,000; French, 1,300; Russian, 350, and British, 60.

(Special to The Herald)  
London, April 9.—A French bark, laden with grain and bound for Sunderland, Eng., was torpedoed by a German submarine in the English channel off St. Catherine's Point, on Thursday, according to information received here today.  
The submarine attempted to destroy the British steam tug Homer, which was towing the bark, but the vessel escaped. The submarine fired a torpedo which missed the tug by about a yard. Then the Homer fled, and at the same time it could be seen that the bark was enveloped in smoke.

## BREAD ALLOWANCE IS INCREASED

(Special to The Herald)  
Amsterdam, April 9.—Serious bread riots have broken out in Dreslau, Germany. The authorities have been obliged to increase the allowance to the people in that city.

## TURKISH SHIP DEFEATED BRITISH GUNBOAT

(Special to The Herald)  
Constantinople, April 9.—A Turkish naval victory on the Euphrates river in the Persian Gulf arena of operations was announced in the following official statement today:  
"Advises from Bagdad state that a Turkish monitor, while patrolling the Euphrates river near Korna, encountered a large heavily armed British ship. The Turkish vessel opened fire at a range of two miles, hitting the British gunboat about twenty times. The British ship was obliged to retire as fire broke out in her engine room. Damage was also done to her hull. The gunboat escaped with difficulty, assisted by other British ships. The loss among the crew is believed to be heavy."

**BRITISH SHIP ESCAPES  
GERMAN SUBMARINE**  
(Special to The Herald)  
Gibraltar, April 9.—The British steamer Thesusus arrived here today with her deck splintered from shells. The officers of the Thesusus told an exciting story of an attack on her by a German submarine. When she was 40 miles off Selly Island, southwest of England, she was chased by a sub-

marine for 57 miles. When the Germans realized that she could not be overhauled the submarine opened fire on the Thesusus with a long range gun. The Thesusus was hit seven times, five shells striking the forward deck house and one hitting the main mast. The crew's quarters were badly damaged and damage was inflicted on the hull by the seventh shot.

## MONEY FOR BAND AND A BANQUET HALL

**Dover Board of Trade Liberal  
to Railroad Men.**

The Dover Board of Trade has arranged for a band to meet the delegates of the Brotherhood of Railway Station Employees which convenes in that city on May 14, 15 and 16. The board also raised enough money to hire a banquet hall for the visiting railroad men. The action of the Dover organization is very pleasing to the delegates.

## LOCAL PASTOR HAS A CALL

**May Take Pastorate in Far-  
mington, N. H.**

Rev. Edward P. Moulton for several years pastor of the Pearl Street Baptist church has been asked to consider a call to the Baptist church at Farmington, N. H. He spoke there on last Wednesday evening and made much impression on the congregation.

## SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET,

37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.  
Roasts of beef, 12 1/2c up; top round steak, 27c lb; bottom round steak, 17c lb; 3 lbs. large prunes for 25c; 3 lbs. evaporated peaches, 25c; 3 lbs. evaporated apricots, 25c; 2 cans Maine blueberries for 25c; 2 large cans apricots for 25c; 2 large cans plums for 25c; 4 qts. fancy cranberries for 25c; 4 large grapefruit, 25c; large navel oranges, 20c doz; native cow and chickens; fresh cukes and lettuce, dandelion greens and asparagus, at Cater's Market.

## CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

The fourth neighborhood meeting of the Portsmouth Civic Association will

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Remnant Store  
will be open for  
business tomor-  
row, Sat. April 10,  
with a full line of  
Dry Goods and  
Remnants

The Remnant Store  
State and Pleasant Sts.  
Opp. Boardman & Norton's  
Drug Store.

## Another of Our Ring Sales

GOLD AND SILVER RINGS  
Warranted to Wear

**19c Each**

**L. E. STAPLES**

MARKET STREET

be held at the Farragut school Mon-  
day evening April 12th at eight o'clock.  
The program will consist of music, a  
talk on the Gardner house by Mr. Os-  
car E. Huse, and a report of "The  
work accomplished by the Parent-  
Teachers' Association" in this district.  
It is hoped that not only the members  
of the association, but any interested  
in the betterment of conditions in our  
city will be present.

**SATURDAY CANDY SALE.**  
At Bass' candy counter tomorrow,  
three 5c cakes of Huyler's chocolate  
almond bars for 10c. This is a new  
one and we are doing this to introduce  
it. Also our special 35c chocolates at  
29 cents.

Bring your friends to the Port-  
smouth Theatre on Saturday afternoon  
to see Robert Edison in "The Girl  
Left Behind Me."

## BODY TAKEN TO PORTLAND, ME.

The body of the man found in the  
river at Boger's Island on March 30,  
has been removed to Portland, Maine.  
The body lay many days in Undertak-  
er Austin's rooms at York, but re-  
mained unidentified, although viewed  
by a number of people. The man's  
death will probably remain a mys-  
tery.

**NOTICE.**  
Camp Solids Auxiliary, whist, at  
mouth Theatre on Saturday afternoon  
N. E. O. P. Hall Friday evening  
April 9, at 8 o'clock. Prizes and re-  
freshments. Admission 25 cents.

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The live model demonstrations attracted such crowds of  
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Many spoke in appreciation of the "VENTILO"  
Back feature which prevents pressure on the Spinous  
Processes, and allows ventilation, and resolved that  
their next corsets would be La Camille.

We have a complete line of these wonderful corsets, and ladies are cordially in-  
vited to come and let our corsetieres fit them and explain their merits.

The model illustrated, 50CR, is made of fine strong coutil, intended for medium  
and full figures, bust fairly low, long skirt which imparts the straight line effect, and  
restrains superfluous flesh, has elastic section in bottom of back, tailor trimmed—  
Price, \$5.00.

This model also made in various other materials at from \$4.00 to \$10.00, and  
can be furnished in either 11-inch, 12-inch can be furnished in either 11-inch, 12-inch,  
or 13-inch front clasp. Other models from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

# Geo. B. French Co.



## KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

The meeting of the Massachusetts Club which was to have been held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Frisbee was postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Frisbee.

Misses Nancy Dymas and Josephine Abet of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Safford.

The funeral of Noah Emery was held from the First Christian church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Winifred T. Conlin officiating assisted by Rev. E. K. Bodman of Eastern Maine, Rev. J. H. Mugridge and Rev. I. J. Merry. The church choir rendered "Rock of Ages," "Sweetly Resting," and "Christians Good-Night." The floral tributes were many and beautiful which shows the high esteem in which he was held. The bearers were Herbert Baker, George Tobey, V. H. Goodwin, George Blaisdell and Daniel I. Seawards. Interment was in the church cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

S. Mansen of Dover, N. H., was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Rev. Grace of Malden, Mass., is visiting his father, J. W. Call.

John Brooks of North Berwick is visiting his sister Mrs. Mary Wilson Fernald.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Truett recently entertained their niece from Danvers, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born on Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Bond of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher.

Mrs. M. J. Hornsberger of Newton, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Amee.

Charles Brooks is confined to his home by illness.

L. C. Shaw of Portland was a visitor in town on Thursday.

O. S. Seeger of Portsmouth was in town on Thursday.

Mr. F. W. Smith of York was in town professionally today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Kittery visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Susan Perry on Thursday.

Mary Cook of North Kittery was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Selwyn Caswell and Mrs. Samuel Caswell visited relatives in town yesterday.

The family of Moses Randall who have been in quarantine for several weeks by scarlet fever is now able to be released from the home.

Stratford Staples a well known motorman on the A. S. A. is seriously ill at his home in Elliot.

## FIRE ALARM

Kittery Point, Me.

The following blasts will be sound:

## BIDS FOR COAL



The Board of Public Works will receive proposals until 3 p. m. April 14, for 1000 tons of coal. Specifications for same may be had at the office at City Hall.

Board of Public Works.

William A. Hodgdon, Supt.

ed on the whistle of the A. S. L. Power Station:

- 12 Ferry Lane.
- 11 Chamberlaine.
- 16 Inland Avenue.
- 21 Post Office.
- 21 Horace Mitchell School.
- 26 Hutchins Corner.
- 32 Car Barn.
- 34 Tenney's Hill.
- 35 Iron Bridge.
- 42 Foy's Lane.
- 46 Chapel.
- 7 Out of Town.
- 5 Fire House.
- 2 All Out.

No School Signal—to be blown at 7:10 a. m.—One long and one short whistle.

N. B.—In case of fire, telephone Power Station, Telephone No. 43.

P. S. TODAY, Supt. Fire Alarm.

A. L. HUTCHINS, Chief Fire Department.

## KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Rev. A. J. Hayes attended the annual New Hampshire Methodist Conference at Rochester today.

Miss Aretha Shaw of Central street visited friends at Kittery Point on Thursday.

Mr. Raymond Pettigrew, a student at Dover High school is passing a two weeks' vacation at his home in North Kittery.

Don't forget the date, Monday, April 19th, "Clean-up Kittery Day." Do your part.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. McCann returned to their home in North Kittery on Thursday evening after passing a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hayden of Bradford, Mass.

The regular meeting of the Domestic Science Class will be held at the home of Mrs. U. G. Sweet, Love Lane this evening.

Mrs. Charles Mills of the Intervene who has been ill the past few weeks is improving and is able to be out of doors again.

The S. V. Club will meet this evening with Mrs. Emory B. Currier of the Intervene.

The condition of Mr. William H. Brown who is ill at his home at Locke's Cove was reported as being more comfortable.

Regular meeting of Kittery Grange this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Peterson of South Portland arrived this morning to pass a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chick and family of the Junction.

A very interesting debate was held at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, on Thursday evening. Those taking part were Rev. H. G. McCann, John Adams, Augustus Stevenson, and Raymond Pettigrew.

Many Kittery people attended the performance of "Il Trovatore" at the Portsmouth theatre.

Mrs. Albert Brown has returned to her home on Whipple road after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dodge of Medford, Mass.

Why trade out of town when you can save time, car fares, expressman's charges, and buy good material at low prices at G. L. Trefethen's. I have on hand a full line of poultry wire, roofing, paints, varnishes, Kyanize, garden tools, and general household goods. Telephone orders promptly filled.

Mr. Virgil Kirchbaum attached to the U. S. S. Montana, is passing a few days with his family in town.

Regular meeting of Canton Hayes, N. H. this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Newmarket street is entertaining her sister, Miss

## Pitcher Wood, "Smoke King," Unable To Make Ailing Arm Respond To Treatment, Will Try Other Position



JOE WOOD

Boston, April 9.—How fleeting is fame and how fickle. Just three short years ago the mantle of fame filled snugly and comfortably on the shoulders of Joseph Wood, the then "King" of the Boston Red Sox hurling corps. In 1912 Joe compiled an enviable record through the season, and as a crowning glory went into the world's series and beat the Giants almost single handed. Now the smoke king is passe. The seasons of 1913 and 1914 were disastrous ones for Wood, and though he has religiously tried to bring his pitching arm around to its old form for this season he has not been able to get any results from the recalcitrant member. Joe will be carried along with the Red Sox this season as an auxiliary infielder, and Manager Carrigan is in hopes that he will develop into a top notch inner gardener.

Mabel Jenkins of the Wellesley College faculty.

Mr. William Abrams of Lynn, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Marion and Julia Abrams of Water street.

Fifty years ago today occurred the surrender of the Confederate forces under General Robert E. Lee to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va. Today our venerable townsman, Levi Goodrich of the Rogers road, celebrated the anniversary by raising his flag. At the time of the news of Lee's surrender was received, Mr. Goodrich was attached to the Emerald at the local navy yard.

Miss Lillian Goodrich of the Rogers road was the guest of friends in Portsmouth today.

INVENTS FIRST CHINESE TYPE-WRITER.

New York.—The first Chinese typewriter has been invented by a student in New York University, Hsien Chi. It makes 4,200 characters. The inventor believes that with practice a speed of forty words a minute may be obtained—which is quite good for Chinese.

The machine has only three keys. One is a back spacer, another the space key and the third the key with which all the 4,200 characters used are struck. The characters are made up of combinations of "radicals," or base characters. There are about 50,000 possible combinations.

Hsien Chi, the inventor, conceived the idea that a typewriter could be made to write Chinese while he was at his home in Southern China three years ago. He began a study of the Chinese dictionary to isolate the "radical" or base characters of the words. In most cases one character represents a whole word in Chinese, though thousands of those characters are made up of simpler characters which alone represent words themselves.

Coming here as a government student after a period in London University, he has continued work on his invention, which has been patented in Japan as well as China. It writes Japanese, too.

Consult General Y. Y. Yang of this city wrote the first letter on the machine. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in Washington and contained approximately 100 words. It took two hours to write, but the inventor said this slow speed was due to the unfamiliarity of the operator with the characters.

The model of the Chinese typewriter consists of two cylinders, five inches in diameter and about ten inches long, one of which slides on a base similar to that of the ordinary typewriter. It is built into a wooden structure of the soapbox variety. On one of the cylinders is a copper plate containing the 4,200 minute characters which the machine prints. The other contains a paper copy of the same characters, and is used as guide to the location of each character. On the rim of this cylinder is a list of 110 "keywords" which indicate the location of words or characters which start with the same sounds as the keywords. For instance, (in English) a word beginning with the sounds "th" or "ch" would be found in the column designated by the keyword beginning with the same sounds.

The stamping process is much the same as that employed in the little tin typewriters made for children's toys. The operator turns the copper cylinder until the desired character is in front of the key, then he hits the key and the character is printed, after which the turning process is gone through again. At present this is done by hand, though the inventor said last night that he expected to be able to attach mechanism which would do it more quickly.

After a hearty meal take Doan's Regulators and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulators are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

## RYE NEWS

Rev. W. N. Hicks of Freedom, N. H., will preach as a candidate at the Christian church on next Sunday.

Walter J. Peck of West Rye is visiting in Boston.

J. Howard Brown of West Rye has purchased a new horse of Alphonso Jachelder.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varrell of Rye Center is seriously ill. Dr. White is in attendance.

Tax Collector Joseph H. Drake has recovered from his severe illness, which has confined him to the house for the past six weeks.

Mr. Samuel Marden of Ross' Beach road is seriously ill with pneumonia.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Thomas Breslin employed at the Boston and Maine engine house in Concord was arrested yesterday by Officer Long on a complaint received from the Boston police department. Breslin disappeared from Boston a year ago and has been wanted to supply support for an illegitimate child. He was located by a railroad detective, and returned to Boston in the custody of Officer James W. Gilmore of the Boston force.

Charles Beaton, telegraph operator at the Boston and Maine station is temporarily filling the position as station agent at Mountain View on the Conway branch.

The Massachusetts Public Service Commission has ordered that the Boston and Maine file with the commission within 30 days, tariff, to become effective 30 days after filed unless otherwise ordered by the commission, which will discontinue the unjust discrimination which the commission has found to exist in rates charged by the Boston and Maine on movement of freight concerned in petition of National Dock and Storage Warehouse Co., alleging discrimination against its docks and wharves in favor of the Commonwealth pier.

## HOT BOX ON MAIL CAR

A hot box on the mail car of the S. M. train from this city to Boston caused a delay to the train this morning which left this city thirty minutes behind the schedule. The train crew were obliged to set off the car and transfer the mail and baggage to another car.

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10—Solo Vocalists—10  
30—Chorus Singers—30  
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Stove .....	\$7.25	Franklin .....	\$8.50

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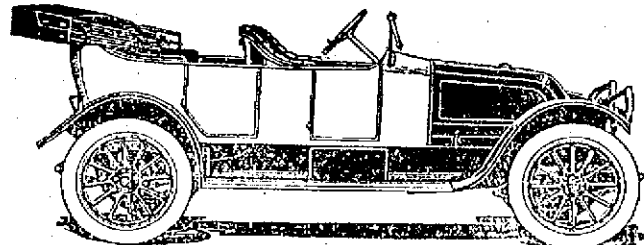
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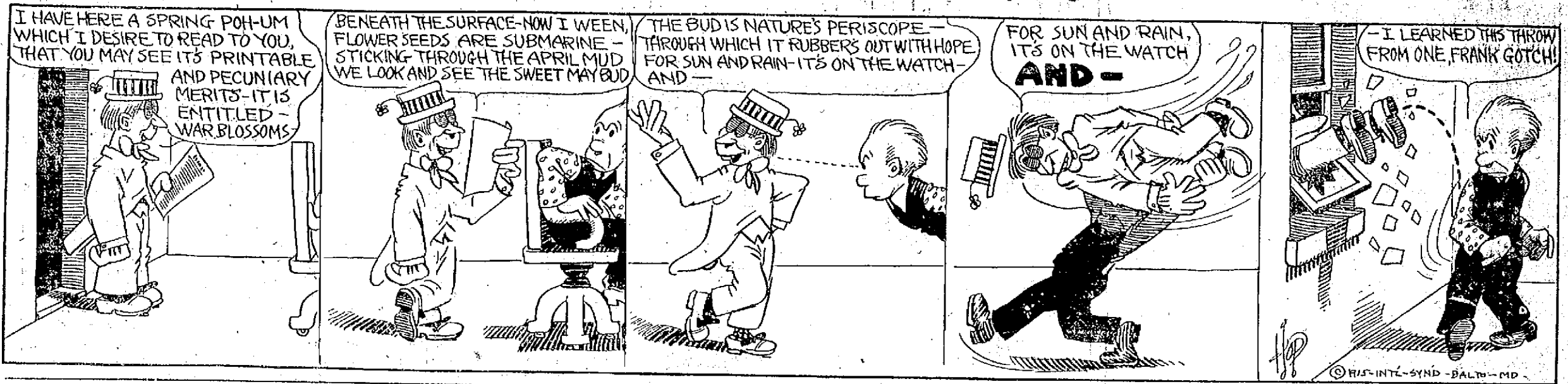
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BY HOP



## BEAN SECRETARY OF STATE —CHASE ELECTED SPEAKER

Concord, April 8.—The senate and house met in joint convention at 12:20 o'clock today for the purpose of electing a secretary of state to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the incumbent, the Hon. Edward N. Pearson. The vote was as follows:

Total vote	381
Necessary for a choice	191
Nathaniel E. Martin	100
Edwin C. Bean	258
M. J. Connor	1
Harlan C. Pearson	2

And the Hon. Edwin C. Bean was declared elected secretary of state.

Mr. Bean thereupon tendered his resignation as speaker of the house of representatives, and in a felicitous address thanked the members of the convention for the honor which they had conferred upon him.

Rep. Brennan of Peterborough, minority leader, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the senate and house of representatives, in joint convention, extend to the Hon. Edward N. Pearson their appreciation of his long and honorable service as secretary of state wishing for him in the future that

success which his matchless ability and constant thoughtfulness for others have merited and won for him during his term of sixteen years as secretary of state and expressing our appreciation of the just and impartial performance of the many duties of his office.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Rep. Couch of Concord took the floor and paid a tribute to Rep. Brennan the minority leader for offering the resolution.

Following the election of Speaker Bean to the office of secretary of state the house with Harlan M. Young of Manchester clerk acting as speaker proceeded to vote to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Speaker Bean.

The vote was as follows:

Whole number of votes	313
Necessary for a choice	157
Ernest Lathrop	1
Jean M. Shaw	1
Elliot Pillsbury	1
John Pender	14
James B. Brennan	116
Olin H. Chase	189

And Mr. Chase was declared elected.

Rep. Brennan of Peterborough and Rep. Frank B. Maguire of Rochester were appointed a committee to assist the speaker to the chair. Rep. Chase addressed the house thanking the members for the honor which they had conferred upon him and saying that he enjoyed a unique distinction in that he had the honor of being speaker but the necessity of appointing committees had not devolved upon him.

On motion of Rep. Couch the house passed a vote of thanks in appreciation of the services of Speaker Bean.

Olin H. Chase was born in Springfield on August 24, 1876. His education was obtained at the Newport high school to which town he moved when a boy. Mr. Chase entered the newspaper game shortly after his graduation and at the present time is publisher and printer in Newport.

The new speaker is serving his second term in the house of representatives. He was first elected in 1913 and because of his ability and splendid executive force he was chosen again last fall. Mr. Chase first entered politics in 1904 when he was elected town clerk a position which he holds to the present day. He was content to return to the general court in 1914 and sought no other greater honors in the political field.

The Newport representative is a man well versed in the affairs of New Hampshire and is capable of expressing himself clearly. He was called to the chair by former Speaker Bean during the early part of the present session and presided over the meeting with dignity and ease. He will make a fitting successor to Mr. Bean.

The speaker is affiliated with the Masons being a Knight Templar and a member of the Myrtle Shrine. He is also a Red Man. Mr. Chase was elected second lieutenant of the volunteers in the Spanish war and now holds the office of captain in the New Hampshire National Guard.

Mr. Chase was a candidate for speaker but withdrew before the legislature went in session. He is a strong Republican.

Governor Spaulding today transmitted to the house a veto on House Bill No. 52 an act relative to state and

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other public libraries. The governor in his communication said:

To the House of Representatives in General Court Assembled—I herewith return House Bill No. 62 an act to amend Chap. 8 of the Public Statutes relating to state and other public libraries without my approval which is withheld for these reasons:

Careful consideration of the measure indicates that it does five things:

1. It replaces the present board of trustees of the state library whose term of office is three years with a board of regents whose term of office shall be six years. I see no gain in the change of name or term.

This act makes the term of office of the state librarian five years subject to removal for cause. Under the present law he holds office during the pleasure of the board of trustees. The fact that the present librarian has held his office for sixteen years is sufficient proof that he is not likely to be removed without cause and if there is cause should be removed as in fact this act provides. There is then nothing to be gained over the existing law by this feature of the bill.

Under this act the control of the judges' chamber and court room in the state library building is taken from the supreme court and given to the board of regents. There is no occasion for this change as the custody and control of these apartments properly belong to the supreme court and should not be taken away.

This act codifies the library law which there is no objection nor on the other hand is there any necessity for it.

This act tends to increase the librarian's authority by allowing the regents to delegate to him powers conferred upon them. This is unequalled for as the librarian now has ample authority to do all that is necessary for the efficiency and good of the library.

Respectfully submitted  
RODMOND H. SPAULDING  
Governor

The provisions of the Eastman railroad bill so called which it is believed will be reported the house from the judiciary committee are in the main as follows:

"1. For a union of the Concord and Montreal railroad and the northern railroad for the formation of a corporation to be known as the New Hampshire railroad whenever the lease on these railroads to the Boston and Maine is terminated.

"2. Such union shall not take place until authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders in interest in each corporation represented and voting at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

The capital stock shall not exceed the combined capital stock of the corporations combined and the dividends shall not exceed the dividends now paid on the present capital.

"No stock shall be issued for stock now held by any of the combining roads as treasury stock.

"Additional stock can alone be issued for additions improvements and equipment only on approval of the public service commission.

"The new corporation shall stand in the stead of those it succeeds in that

the directors of the two are to manage (all) new ones are qualified in their stead.

"3. The right of any dissenting stockholder is regulated and determined as is now provided by law.

"4. The new road may unite under lease or contract with any railroad corporation in New Hampshire now operated by the Boston and Maine under lease or contract with the Boston and Lowell and the Nasua and Lowell or either including any of their leased lines under same conditions as Concord and Montreal and Northern are empowered to unite.

"5. Provision is made for leasing any railroads now operated by the Boston and Maine in the valleys of the Merrimack Connecticut or Passumpsic rivers under proper vote. Rentals and dividends are not to be increased. Special provision is made as to the Suncook railroad.

"The New Hampshire railroad—the name of the new corporation—is authorized to contract for operation and maintenance with any other railroad corporation with which it may have connection for a period of four years.

"6. Contracts leases issues of stock etc. must be made under supervision of the public service commission and in accordance with provisions of act and consistent with the public interest.

"7. No charter fee is required and right to amend alter and repeal is reserved to general court.

The house committee on banks converted the house into a slaughter pen when it reported adversely upon twenty bills to the effect that it was expedient to legislate on the ground that the subject matter in these various bills was covered by other bills. The bills killed were:

House bill No. 49 an act to incorporate the Lancaster Banking company.

House bill No. 249 an act to incorporate the Ashland Savings Bank and Trust company.

House bill No. 88 an act to incorporate the Lacombe Trust company.

House bill No. 487 an act relating to the capitalization of trust companies banking companies loan and banking companies and similar organizations.

House bill No. 436 an act to revise and extend the charter of the Wampanoag Trust company and in amend ment thereof.

House bill No. 501 an act to incorporate the Littleton Trust company.

House bill No. 398 an act to incorporate the First State Bank and Trust company.

House bill No. 196 an act to incorporate the Mechanics Trust company.

House bill 263 an act to incorporate the State Capitol Trust company.

House bill 264 an act to incorporate the Manchester bank.

House bill No. 261 an act to incorporate the Newport Trust company.

House bill No. 242 an act to incorporate the Citizen Trust company.

House bill No. 339 an act to incorporate the Stratford Trust company.

House bill No. 338 an act to incorporate the Dover Loan and Trust company.

House bill No. 340 an act to incorporate the Peterborough Trust company.

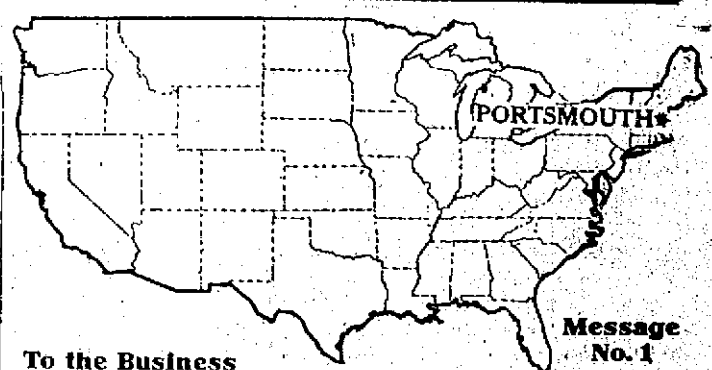
House bill No. 389 an act to incorporate the Concord Trust company.

House bill No. 178 an act to incorporate the Merchants bank.

House bill No. 115 an act to extend the time for organizing and commencing business of the Stratford Trust company.

House bill No. 476 an act to provide for the taxation of savings banks.

House bill No. 279 an act in amendment of the charter of the Citizens Institution for Savings.



## To the Business Men of Portsmouth

When a good salesman goes out after business, he first puts on a clean collar and gets his shoes shined. Then he looks like more business—and he's made a flying start toward getting it.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, April 9, 1915.

## Value of Camera Clubs.

While photography, like death, has all seasons for its own, the time of year has arrived when the pleasure of getting out in the open with the camera is greater than at some other seasons, and the amateurs, and professionals as well, will soon be rambling through the fields, groves and along the streams, busily snapping various scenes and objects of interest. Amateur photography is one of the most harmless and pleasurable of all pastimes, and while it has been very commonly indulged in for some years, there is evidence that it is on the increase. There is no excursion or picnic party without its full quota of photographers, and the lone rambler through the charming scenery that is to be found in the vicinity of every town and city is not properly equipped if he has not with him at least a kodak.

For these and other reasons the formation of camera clubs is something that may well be encouraged and engaged in by the photographers of every community in which such a body has not already been organized. As a rule, the membership of such clubs will be composed of amateurs, for the pleasure and benefit of whom they are designed, but enough professionals will usually be included to lend variety, and to be of valuable assistance to beginners and others who have not attained to the ranks of professionalism.

The taking of pictures adds greatly to the pleasures of a ramble and enables the photographer to share with his friends the beauties to be found in the open country. Not only can pictures of natural scenery be procured, but oftentimes the pictures of wild animals and birds, such pictures in some cases being of real value. In these days of profuse illustration of publications, including the daily papers, there is frequent opportunity to sell photographs at good prices, though this never is and never should be the main object of the person who resorts to the use of the camera for instruction and pleasure.

By forming camera clubs amateurs can be of much assistance to each other and enhance the pleasures of their trips into the heart of nature. Photography involves absolutely no danger and but trifling expense, and to the lover of the camera it yields larger returns for the outlay than almost any other pastime.

There ought to be a camera club in every town and city in the land.

F. Hopkinson Smith.

Another American artist passed away from us with the death of F. Hopkinson Smith. Mr. Smith was a man who had become famous on his own merits. An artist, author and engineer, and in each he was a master, another of the American men who were self-made.

He was obliged to leave school at an early age and when sixteen he was at work in a hardware store for \$1.00 a week. He was a hard worker and was determined to be a mechanical engineer. He started to study and succeeded so that he soon became a contractor. Among his engineering work is the stone icebreaker about the Bridgeport lighthouse, the breakwaters at Block Island and jetties at the mouth of the Connecticut river. He also built the foundations for the Statue of Liberty and the Race Rock lighthouse at New London.

When he was 45 years old he began to write for publication and his stories all show that he was an intense student of human life. All his characters are big, wholesome, likeable men—men that are real and alive. He was a worker himself and a human man that could draw his characters in a human way. His stories are of the sort that might lead a person to want to know his characters. His work, both in the engineering, art and literary line, will long be remembered and liked by nearly all who are familiar with them.

Warden Osborne of Sing Sing prison, who is busily engaged in "curing" criminals by kindness, has introduced the "bled" shirt and starched collar for Sunday wear. But if he isn't careful he will elevate the standard of living in that institution to a point which it will be difficult for some of the inmates to maintain after their periods of "treatment."

Seth Low of New York is highly enthusiastic over the San Francisco exposition, from which he has just returned, and advises every American to visit it who can possibly do so. And the advice will be very generally taken. Mr. Low says he has attended many world's fairs, and that this is the most beautiful of them all.

New York state is trying to wipe out the law under which persons may be imprisoned for debt, for the reason that it bears hardest on the poor. To the dishonest it is also very inconvenient and embarrassing, and they will be unanimous for its repeal.

Billy Sunday is now busily engaged in Jess-Willardizing the devil in Paterson, N. J.

## Judge Becker, New Solicitor Of Treasury, Very Unassuming.



Photo by American Press Association.

Judge Lawrence Becker of Indiana, the new solicitor of the treasury department, takes a post that has been vacant since the beginning of the Wilson administration. The new solicitor dropped into Washington a few days ago, unheralded, and practically unknown. He was discovered at his desk by one of the clerks, and the word quickly spread among the Washington newspaper men. He was sworn in before the newspaper men were aware of his presence.

## SEVERAL WILL BE ORDAINED

Candidates Presented Themselves for Examination at Conference in Rochester.

The second day of the Methodist conference at the First Methodist church was held in Rochester Thursday the attendance was much larger than the day before. The visitors are met at the depot by a delegation of Joy Scouts who conduct them to the church and their stopping places. Several young men of the conference who contemplate being ordained have presented themselves for examination. Miners are served in the various halls each day.

The morning session was devoted to Conversations on Spiritual Conquests conducted by Bishop Joseph D. Berry, and business. A resolution introduced by Dr. E. C. B. Doyon, assistant editor of the Zion's Herald was passed to make 1915-1916 a campaign year for the benefit of the Brethren's Aid Society, it being proposed to raise \$150,000 to make a grand total of \$200,000 as a permanent fund, the income of which will be used for the assistance of aged Methodist preachers.

The program for today the third day of the session is as follows:

8.30 a. m.—Conversations on Spiritual Conquest, conducted by the bishop.

9.00 a. m.—Business session.

10.00 a. m.—The laymen hold a business meeting in the Congregational vestry.

1.30 p. m.—Joint session of the ministers and laymen, Bishop Berry presiding. Addresses by His Honor Mayor William Wright and President William F. Shanklin of Wesleyan University.

3.00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. William Thompson presiding. Address by Rev. George Heber Jones D. D.

7.30 p. m.—Organ recital by Ernest J. McHaffey of Boston, representative of the Jesty Organ Company.

8.00 p. m.—Grand concert by the

## CARON TRACED TO CANADA LINE

Nashua, April 8.—The police are still searching for Eugene Caron the 23-year old employee of St. Joseph's hospital, who disappeared with \$4,022.70 belonging to the hospital, which he was to have deposited in the Second National bank. Tonight the trail has led to White River, where he is said to have arrived by auto yesterday forenoon.

Carson was given the money by the sister of the hospital at 1 p. m. Tuesday. The police have found that within half an hour of that time he hired an auto with Joseph Soucy as chauffeur to drive him to Concord. They arrived there at 3.30 Tuesday afternoon. Soucy was innocent of any trouble. He was paid \$12 for the trip, \$2 being in coppers and Caron gave him a tip of \$1.50 in coppers.

It has not been ascertained how he got to Lacombe, but it is sure that he stopped there Tuesday night, and before 7 o'clock yesterday morning he had hired a Lacombe auto to drive him to White River Junction where he arrived in the middle of the forenoon, undoubtedly on his way to Canada where he had been much during last year. As near as may be learned he is using the \$550 in cash and has not cashed any of the checks. The police on the Canadian end are also looking for Caron.

## PEOPLE'S OPINIONS.

In Favor of the Milk Ordinance  
I wish to state that I believe in the milk ordinance, which the Board of Health are to present to the city council tonight and as it is identical with the one adopted by the city of Manchester I can not see why any dealer should object. I trust that it will be printed in full in the newspapers so that the public may have the opportunity to judge of its merits.

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## ELECT PLUMMER G. A. R. HEAD

Report Shows Loss of 200 Members During the Year.

The 48th annual encampment of the Department of the New Hampshire G. A. R. at Concord was held in the Auditorium Friday afternoon and evening with a campfire in the evening, at which the guests were David J. Palmer of Washington, commander-in-chief, with his members of his staff; National President Sarah D. Fulton of the Woman's Relief Corps, and C. M. Sherman commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans; Governor Roland H. Spaulding and Mayor Charles J. French.

The report of the Asst. Adj. Gen. Frank Battles showed the membership on April 30 to have been 1645, a loss of more than 200 during the year; 130 by death.

Commander Orlando P. Douglas presided at the business meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: Martin B. Plummer, Lacombe, commander; Rouben T. Leavitt, Pittsfield, senior vice commander; Charles W. Hobbs, Nashua, junior vice commander; Granville P. Coon, Concord, medical director; E. W. Ricker, department chaplain.

Martin B. Plummer the new commander was born in Meredith in 1844 and served with the First New Hampshire Cavalry from April 14, 1861, to the close of the war. After the war he followed his trade of machinist until 1892 when he was elected register of deeds for Belknap county and served until April 1 of the present year.

Council of administration, Frank P. Blake of Epping, Henry N. Tucker of Portsmouth, Charles A. Hale of Hollis, James A. Copp of Nashua and Fred Clark of Concord.

## BLAZE DRIVES LODGERS OUT

Fire in Manchester Grocery Causes Midnight Alarm.

Fire in the small grocery store at 120 Merrimack street Manchester at 12.30 o'clock this morning caused an alarm from box 21, Merrimack and Pine streets. The fire had gained little headway when discovered and was quickly extinguished.

The blaze started in a barrel behind a counter, and smoke pouring from the building was noticed by pedestrians. The upper sections of the building are used as lodging apartments, and the dense smoke rolling through the building caused many of the inmates to flee to the sidewalk in their night clothes.

The store is owned by Thomas Uryaz, and the building is the property of Justin E. Burgess, 151 Pearl street. Uryaz left his store about an hour previous to the fire and is at a loss to account for the start of the blaze.

## COAL PRICES REDUCED.

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Broken ..... \$6.75  
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2 lbs. Dried apricots.....25c  
Dried peaches.....10c lb.  
Cranberries.....7c qt.  
Hudson apples.....20c pk.  
Asparagus.....15c bunch  
Native dressed fowl and chicken.  
Large country veal, right age.  
Green string beans, sweet potatoes,  
ripe tomatoes, spinach, bunch beets  
and carrots, dandelions, beet greens,  
lettuce, native cukes and celery.

The advance sale of seats for the P. A. C. minstrels opened strong this morning. The plan for both Monday and Tuesday evenings was offered and selling was brisk for both performances. Indications point to two capacity houses.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores, 25 and 50c.

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## CURRENT OPINION

Hands of the President Should Be Free in Making Diplomatic Appointments.

Successful diplomacy requires today individual initiative and sound judgment, as it always has. It is the man of force, of originality, of personality, who becomes distinguished in the diplomatic service. On men of that character the success of the administration's foreign policies depends. They must also be men who comprehend those policies, who are inherently sympathetic with them and are enthusiastic and untiring in carrying them out.

When it comes to the principal posts abroad I am strongly opposed to tying the hands of the president. If we had obtained all our ambassadors and ministers by promotion we would not have had such men at London as B. J. Phelps and Joseph H. Choate or men like Myron T. Herrick and Brand Whitlock.

Such men, inexperienced in diplomatic practice, but equipped with qualities which command respect and achieve success, are the ones who have brought lustre to American diplomacy.

Diplomacy today is wrestling with novel problems, to which it must apply natural justice and practical common sense. Neutral nations have to regret a series of problems which have never been solved. The liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents make the path of neutrality rough and uncertain.—By Robert Lansing, Counselor of the State Department.

## U. S. WOULD BE DEFEATED IF WAR SHOULD COME NOW

Major John Sherburne Claims Uncle Sam Has Inadequate Army and Navy.

The United States would be defeated for a year or more and thousands upon thousands of American young men would be murdered through being sent untrained against an adequate military organization, should a hostile army land upon our coast, according to the general board of the United States Army, in an address before the South Boston Citizens' Association Thursday night.

At least 500,000 men who can be summoned to the colors at once, and who have had sufficient training to be effective soldiers are needed in this country, Major Sherburne contended.

"In days gone by the ocean was our strongest bulwark," he said. "Today, with the modern ships of great speed and capacity the oceans have in a sense narrowed and cannot be relied upon. They are, nevertheless, our first line of defense if we have an adequate navy."

"Now, the general board of the navy, a board of the best trained men in the country, of which Admiral Dewey is the chairman has for years been preaching that we need a navy of approximately 50 first class battleships. This number has been worked out with great care and, in the opinion of the board, will be adequate against any single nation except Great Britain."

## Need More Ships

"What is the fact? We have built or are building 37 battleships, and of these, 12 are the navy call, 'in reserve;' obsolete and antiquated ships tied up at the navy yards and useless except on paper. We need 132 destroyers. We have 68. We need 100 submarines for harbor defense alone. We have 30."

"It has been estimated that any first class nation can land 100,000 soldiers upon our coast within ten days after declaring war, provided it does us the courtesy to give us that much notice; that they can keep on landing soldiers at the rate of 10,000 a week, with all munitions of war and supplies. This is no idle estimate but is accompanied by the tables and the actual ships in which foreign nations would carry their men. This is presupposing that the navy has been neutralized, but when once a landing has been made and a harbor captured, the neutralization of the navy is almost an accomplished fact."

"This conservative estimate as to what we need in the way of land forces is 500,000 men. Not a standing army of 500,000, but 500,000 trained men who shall come to the colors at need."

## Militiamen Ineffective

He said that the nation could muster only 30,000 men of the regular army in ten days and that half the 120,000 militiamen would be ineffective as soldiers. The total number of troops that could be gathered he estimated at 100,000, about half enough to man a single trench around Greater Boston. He said that the United States is woefully lacking in artillery.

"Now, we do not want war, but we will get it unless we take heed," he concluded. "Were we to be involved in war, we would almost surely be defeated for a year or more. Our great cities in the East could be conquered, tribute levied upon them which could never be restored; but worst of all thousands and thousands of our young men would be murdered without excuse, for it seems to me nothing short of murder for us to think of marching our men untrained and without proper organization, without artillery to sup-

port them, against a foe making use of all the deadly methods of modern war."

P. A. C. MINSTRELS.

Full rehearsal with orchestra this evening.

In addition to the regular vaudeville and picture program on Saturday afternoon at the Portsmouth Theatre, Robert Edson in the five-reel photograph, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

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The officers of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks were installed into office on Thursday evening at the home. The installing officer was Past Exalted Ruler R. L. Costello. The following officers were elected: Exalted Ruler, E. L. Chaney. Esteemed Leading Knight, James W. Harrell. Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. R. Waldron. Esteemed Lecturing Knight, P. B. McCarthy. Secretary, C. S. Long. Treasurer, C. T. Pike. Trustees, A. O. Caswell. Tyler, H. O. Batten.

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Proposals will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., April 13, 1915, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of locks. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 502. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. **SAMUEL MCGOWAN,** Paymaster General of the Navy. 326-15. 4-9-15

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## NO ACTION TAKEN TO PAVE MIDDLE STREET

Tabled Without Discussion--Also Appointment of Water Department--Other Business at Late Session

The Mayor and Council held a busy session on Thursday evening and disposed of considerable business. They refused to consider the Middle street paving matter, but laid the report of the Board of Public Works on the table. They also refused to allow any more side walk gasoline pumps and passed a resolution ordering the removal of the one maintained by the Portsmouth Motor Mart.

It was 10:40 when the Council were called together in the Council Chamber by Mayor Yeaton. They had been in private session from eight o'clock considering the matters which would come before the meeting.

Mayor H. Yeaton read the following communication, which was accepted and filed.

Members of the City Council, Gentlemen:

We have before us this evening a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the paving of Middle street from Congress to Lincoln avenue, as well as the repairs of sidewalks and curbing.

As chairman of the Board of Public Works I have been present and have participated in the deliberations of that body, and assure you that this request has been made after due and careful consideration of the needs of our city; Middle street being one of our main thoroughfares that enter the city has for years been in a sad condition and while much money has been spent on the street in the past few years, for repairs, the Board is convinced that permanent paving is the only remedy for its condition.

I earnestly hope, gentlemen of the Council, that you will give this appropriation your favorable consideration for I find that almost without exception the business men and large taxpayers of our city are in favor of this work being started at once and finished as soon as possible.

In regards to the financial end of the proposition we are this year reducing the net city debt \$53,000, and it surely is sound policy to put \$40,000

back into permanent improvement on Middle street as asked for.

**HARRY B. YEATON,** Mayor. Several petitions were granted including one from the Gas Company to extend the gas mains on Burdett, Stark, Thornton, Northwest, Howard streets and Willard avenue.

A petition of Charles B. Hodgdon and seventy-six others that Middle street be paved from Congress street to Lafayette road, was received and filed.

A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Health, which called attention of the Council to the fact that the Sanitary Inspector had refused to keep the office hours set for him by the Board of Health, was received and it was accepted and filed. Later the Council on a resolution of Councilman Bennett set the office hours of the Inspector at City Hall at from 9-10 a. m. and from 3-4 p. m.

A petition of Hiram Weaver and ten others for permission to erect a pole on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Willow Lane was granted.

A petition of C. A. Loyd for permission to erect a gasoline pump in front of his store on Pleasant street was read and the report of the Board of Public Works on the petition of A. P. Wendell and Co., for a similar permission was received stating that they had refused to grant any such petitions. On motion the petitions were then denied.

Later Councilman Smart offered a resolution directing the Portsmouth Motor Mart to remove the gasoline pump in front of their garage on Fleet street.

A notice was received from Mr. Frank Rice that the sewer on South road near the Lafayette road, was only four feet below the surface of the street and petitioned the Council to lower it to seven feet as he wished to erect a house.

A petition of the Rockingham Light and Power Co., for two poles on Willard avenue was referred to the Inspector of Poles and Wires. The New England Telephone Co., asked for a relocation on Cass street and this was also referred.

The quarterly report of the Board of Public Works was received and read but there was little of interest. They did state that there has been 1375 water meters installed in the city and 761 had been installed since the first of the year.

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 for the water department \$15,000 of which would be used for new machinery and improvements at the Sherburne Springs and \$10,000 for improvement at the Peverly Brook supply. This was laid on the table.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the appropriation of \$40,000 for the laying of a bituluthic pavement on Middle street from Congress street to Lincoln avenue was also tabled.

The report of the Inspector of Poles was favorable for pole locations on Sparhawk street for the New England Tel. Co. was granted.

A communication was received from the City Solicitor on the ordinance relating to the employment of labor, asking for further information. On motion of Councilman Sullivan the bill was taken up and passed its first reading.

## VAUDEVILLE AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE



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Another big act is that put on by the Misses Ruth and Mildred, two

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The fact that they do not use their last names leads one to suspect that they may be society girls doing a vaudeville stunt in disguise. At any rate, they are remarkably beautiful maidens, delightful singers and pianists and have an act that is good for big time anywhere.

These young ladies are sweet singers with carefully trained voices, and introduce a number of semi-classical duets that are really musical treats. Miss Mildred in a male character impersonation makes a most decided hit, and Miss Ruth at the piano exhibits unusual technical skill.

At a late hour the party broke up and the guests departed declaring the hostess an ideal entertainer.

### BIG NIGHT FOR THE FORESTERS

The Foresters of Rockingham county are to have a big celebration at Exeter on Monday evening, April 12. The occasion will be a reception to Judge Edward O'Brien of Lynn, supreme chief ranger; Thomas P. Donnelly of New Jersey, supreme secretary, and the grand court officers of New Hampshire.

Previous to the meeting at the quarters of Court Wheelwright, a parade will be held at which the following courts will march: Court Wheelwright, Exeter; Court Rockingham, Portsmouth; Court Stratford, Dover; Court Newmarket of Newmarket; Court Tripoli of Portsmouth. After the degree work a banquet and entertainment will be held.

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"I had little faith, but procured a pig, and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger."

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### HAMPTON

The funeral services of Mrs. A. C. Hanson were held at her late home on Saturday, conducted by Rev. Smith. The burial was at Newmarket. Mrs. Hanson died of pneumonia. She leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Kenniston of California, Geneva Hanson and Mrs. Kenneth Ross, and one son Henry.

On Monday occurred the death of Hampton's oldest citizen, Joseph Perkins, aged 93 years. The funeral was held at his late home on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Smith. Mr. Perkins lived with his granddaughter, Mrs. E. Tilton. He leaves one son and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Baker of Boston opened her

cottage at the Beach on Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Leavitt and Esther True

are home on a vacation.

Miss Sadie Lane has been visiting

friends in Boston.

Elmer G. Lane has started on his

new house.

A baked bean supper will be given

at the Congregational chapel by the

members class on Friday evening.

Miss Madeline Taylor entertained

two friends from Haverhill on Thursday.

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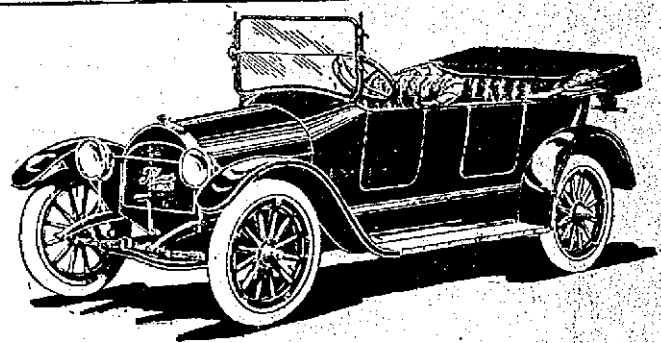
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### GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

Kittery Young Lady Entertains Friends in Celebration of Her Birth.

A very delightful party was given Miss Overt Gerry, at her home on Commercial street, Kittery on Thursday evening by her young lady friends. There were twenty present including many from this city.

Miss Gerry went out to a friend's house to make a short call and upon her return was greatly surprised to find the house full of guests. As the occasion was in celebration of the anniversary of her birth, Miss Gerry received many useful and dainty gifts, as well as a shower of best wishes for many happy returns of the day. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and various games were played, and the evening otherwise passed in a social way. During the course of the evening dainty refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, with hot maple sauce, assorted cake and fancy wafers and confectionery.



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# RUSSIANS HAVE CUT AUSTRIAN ARM IN TWO

**Forced a Way Through the Mountains.—Repeated Reports of Austria Wanting Peace. Holland Afraid of An Invasion.**

Belgrade, April 8.—The advance of the Russians in the Carpathians has cut the Austrian army under Gen. Boerovich in two places. The Austrian eastern wing is in a precarious position. The Russians have captured Smolensk, east of Lwow pass.

The Russians also have thrown back the Austrians in the district of Bartold and in the district of Lwow, having advanced through the Rostock pass, they have forced a wedge between the Austrian armies.

Smolensk controls the only road through the Beskid mountains between Lwow, Lubow and Lwow, a distance of 60 miles.

The western wing of the Austrian army has its base at Gummence, and its communication along the roads in Hungary are quite safe. The eastern wing, on the contrary, is joined with the forces operating around Uzak, 20 miles from the Russian positions at Smolensk, by which they are threatened with attack.

It is regarded as likely that the Austrians will be compelled to transfer their base at Uzak, in the direction of Mukacz, or else accept battle at Uzak, handicapped by the lack of roads.

In either case the Austrians will find themselves cut off from the main army under Gen. Boerovich and his German re-enforcements.

The Russians have crossed the crest of the Beskids at Gummence and apparently have a clear road to the plains of Hungary.

Trin, via Paris, April 8.—The Gazette Del Popolo declares reports that Austria contemplates concluding peace with Russia in order better to defend herself against Italy are not so visionary as official communications issued at Vienna would indicate.

The correspondent of the paper at the Austrian capital professes to have obtained reliable information to the

effect that the Austrian government already has opened semi-official negotiations with two powers of the triple entente, and he believes that a "dramatic surprise" is possible.

Italy to Use Every Means to Achieve Aims Peacefully

Rome, via Paris, April 8.—Italy's failure to enter the war up to the present time is explained in official circles as due to the fact that the country's statesmen do not wish to plunge the nation into the enormous risks of war without first exhausting every possible means of obtaining what the people desire without recourse to arms. It is pointed out that in the mean time Italy is gaining every day in military strength and in economic resources.

Official reports received here from European capitals are said to agree in the statement that the supreme clash between the Allies on the one side and the Austro-German armies on the other, which originally seemed certain to take place in May, will be postponed until June or even later. The answers made to those who are urging immediate hostilities is that in the circumstances there is no reason why Italy should hasten her action, since the longer she delays the greater would be her chances of success and the greater the aid she would be able to give those countries on whose side she would align herself.

No attempt is made to deny that a war against Austria would be popular, in this connection it is pointed out that the Italian army has been successfully mobilized without a protest from Austria, the country most obviously threatened, "This is taken in some quarters to indicate that the leaders of the dual monarchy are desirous of averting hostilities and that they may yet consent to make the territorial concessions Italy desires."

5,950,000 Men Lost, War Toll to Date

Rome, via Paris, April 8.—The na-

tions now at war have lost 5,950,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict, and spent \$3,400,000,000 in the first six months, according to figures prepared for the Avanti, a Socialist organ, by its military expert.

The article declares the only result of the war will be a reciprocal wearing out of the forces engaged, and not a military victory. It is calculated that nine or 10 months more will exhaust the reserves of men, and that the country which will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

Germany to Invade Holland

London, April 8.—Reports that both Germany and Holland were quietly massing troops along the Dutch-Belgian frontier, coupled with almost incredible rumors that Germany was about to invade Holland, reached London today from English sources at The Hague, Amsterdam and other Dutch cities.

For obvious reasons the London papers laid great stress upon these reports. In neutral quarters it was said that, while public opinion in the Netherlands undoubtedly is becoming more concerned over reported German attacks on Dutch shipping, no situation exists to warrant the belief in any possible open break. It was pointed out that Holland is almost equally incensed over the restrictions laid by the British blockade of Germany.

Several Amsterdam dispatches to London news agencies reported the Germans massing landsturm regiments and cavalry along the Belgian-Dutch border. One dispatch reported the Kaiser's troops were intrenching on a line leading northward from Antwerp, and that part of the guns of Antwerp had been dismantled and transported to strategic positions near the frontier of Holland.

From The Hague came other advices from English sources saying that for the past fortnight southern posts near Belgium have been quietly reinforced with men and artillery.

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## BOSTON LETTER

Boston April 8.—After going over a new tentative bill for the reorganization of the Boston and Maine railroad the sub-committee on railroads has decided that this measure is all wrong and they have started work on an entire new draft of a bill. The entire tentative bill will be re-drafted. Just how much more work must be done before a workable bill can be reported out of the sub-committee is a grave question. So far the committee which has been holding daily meetings for nearly two weeks has made little progress. It may take another before the sub-committee meeting with leading parties interested in the railroad legislation can draft a bill. The sub-committee is in daily conference with Judge Marcus F. Knowlton, chairman of the trustees of the Boston and Maine; Philip Dexter for the Boston and Lowell road, Everett W. Burdett for the Fitchburg railroad, chairman Frederick J. McLeod and Joseph B. Eastman of the public service commission and George W. Anderson, Commissioner Anderson did not like the new section intended to protect the leased lines and allowing them to do pretty much what they wanted to without a check by the public service commission, since its approval is left out of the new draft of the bill. Judge Knowlton desired some changes also. The leased lines would like to have a specific time in which the trustees should determine whether they can reorganize the Boston and Maine railroad but this did not suit Mr. Eastman nor Mr. Anderson.

Former Councillor A. H. Goetting of Springfield will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor this year. This was made clear on Col. Goetting's recent visit to the state house. He stated that the reason why he has made no formal announcement of his candidacy is that he has important business matters which require his attention, and an announcement would not have been wise.

With a platform advocating prohibition and woman suffrage, Ex-Congressman Delbrick of Cambridge has announced his candidacy for governor on the Democratic ticket. Among the other planks he has incorporated as his own are an increased and more efficient militia and the enactment of a law to prevent employers using the stopwatch on workmen in manufacturing establishments. He said, "When the question of prohibition came up in Congress last winter, I made a thorough investigation of the matter and made up my mind that the best interests of the American people demanded the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

One of the biggest fights which has ever been waged on Beacon Hill is on today. Temperance organization leaders from all over the state and anti-saloon league officials are there to protect the passing of an amendment which was attached by the senate to the bill to regulate the transportation of liquor by liquor dealers to transport and deliver liquor to no license territory.

There has been considerable speculation at the state house as to which of the two deputy chiefs of state police said to be in line for promotion to the head of that department to succeed the late Chief Whitney, stands the better chance of being nominated by Governor Walsh, if either is. Deputy Chief John H. Plunkett who has been prominently mentioned for the post, has made much of his reputation as head of the building department of the state police, while Deputy Chief

## "THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME"

Special Performance of Great Drama Friday and Saturday Afternoons at the Portsmouth Theatre.

For Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon there will be a special added attraction at the Portsmouth Theatre. This will be the widely advertised motion picture play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The leads are taken by Robert Edson and Claire Whitney and the drama is identically the same as was produced under the direction of Charles Frohman at the Empire Theatre, New York.

Robert Edson is a universally known star of many Broadway successes. As Lieutenant Hawkworth in the present production Mr. Edson has a part well fitted to his exceptional abilities, and the dashing manly courage with which the young officer meets the many difficulties and dangers that confront him make a way for him into the heart of the spectator as well as into the heart of the heroine, who is most charmingly portrayed by Claire Whitney, the talented leading lady of the William Fox stock company.

In producing the screen version of this first and greatest success of David Belasco, neither effort nor money has been spared.

The scenes of the play are laid in and around a lonely frontier army post in the old Indian days, and in order that the vivid atmosphere of the piece be retained to the fullest extent, the entire company was sent to Fort Assinibole, Montana.

There, amidst the rugged western scenery, with real cavalry troops, and with real Indians the scenes of this virile military drama were enacted for the camera.

This great photo drama will be presented at the afternoon performances only on Friday and Saturday.

## BOWLING

The Knickerbockers defeated the Portsmouth Brewing Co's team in a 2-0 game at the Knickerbocker on Thursday evening. The score:

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Quinn..... 100 87 81-268	Poley..... 102 102 81-285
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See Robert Edson on Friday and Saturday afternoons at the Portsmouth Theatre.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Moses will be held at St. John's church, Chapel street, Saturday at 11 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Martin V. B. Williams will be held Sunday afternoon from the Free Baptist church at Kittery Point. Friends invited.

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## CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH

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Lotus Quartette  
The Country Postmistress..... Gray  
Miss Gow  
Danny Deever (Kipling)..... Damrosch  
Mr. Raymond  
The Danube River..... Smith  
Lotus Quartette  
At the Movies..... Carthew  
Miss Gow  
The Horn..... Flegler  
Mr. Cannell  
Miserere (St. Trovatore)—by request  
Verdi  
Lotus Quartette  
Sign of the Cross..... Barrett  
Miss Gow  
Song of the Soul..... Brel  
Mr. Hicks  
Abide With Me..... Potter  
Lotus Quartette

## OBSEQUIES

Elizabeth C. Swett  
The funeral of Elizabeth C. Swett was held from Iram's chapel today at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer officiating.

The remains were sent to York, Me., for interment by Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Noah E. Emery  
The funeral of Noah E. Emery was held from the First Christian church, Kittery Point, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Amos Coffin, Rev. J. J. Merry, Rev. J. H. Mudge and Rev. Mr. Bodwell conducting the services. The church choir rendered three selections. The pall bearers were George Blaisdell, Velan-chard Goodwin, Herbert L. Baker and George Tobey. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

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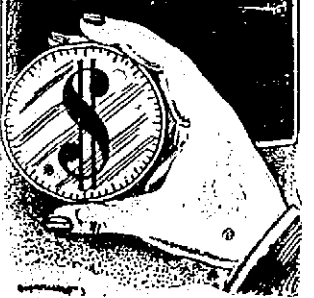
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## LOCAL DASHES

Flash your Easter lid on Sunday girls.  
Dr. Pickering, dentist 32 Congress street.  
Great weather on the links these days.  
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.  
Water wagon (city) was out on the job again today.  
When are you going to aid in the clean-up campaign?  
Upholstering hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Bros., Phone 179.  
Auto truck furniture moving, Margeson Brothers, Tel. 570.  
The Little Bowers minstrel show promises to be a big success.  
McDonough street is developing some mighty fine girl baseball players.  
Counters and show cases for sale, Lapply 91 Penhallow street. ch 25  
Extra fine vaudeville at the Portsmouth Theatre today and tomorrow.  
Reunions sale at the Salvation Army, Monday, April 19th, at 9 o'clock.  
The Easter musical programs will be repeated in many of the churches on Sunday.  
Saskatchewan Club dancing party Thursday evening, April 15, Freeman's Annex, Subscription 25c.  
Today is the 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee, at Appomattox Court House, Va.  
WANTED AT ONCE—First class paper-hangers. Apply to Donald Randall, 56 Marston avenue. he m18, 4t  
If Sunday is as good a day as most are wishing for some of the local fishing sports will be after the trout.  
Alkon will put on sale Saturday next Wizard Tringale map; will polish or clean your floor; one of the best mops on the market for 35c; worth 50c.  
Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.  
The board of health wants all milk wagons covered. What is going to keep the sun off the passengers on the water wagon?  
At the Portsmouth Theatre Friday and Saturday—Afternoons only—Robert Edson in "The Girl I Left Behind Me."  
In spite of the paint-up campaign, a little more painting in many localities will add to the appearance of the houses.  
The tickets for the Saskatchewan Club dancing party were dated April 15 by error. The party is to be held Thursday April 15.  
The action of the council last night of putting the paving question on the table has started what may be safely designated as "some discussion."  
Siegel's store was jammed with customers this morning to attend the sale being conducted by J. A. Isaacson, who is one of the best known men in the business.  
Some repairs to a few of the paved streets would be acceptable, and in the way of improvements, see what might be done at the lower end of Islington street.  
Lawn mowers sharpened, scissors knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, coats made, coats repaired, and razors honed and re-handled, at Horne's 32 Daniel street.  
Saturday will be the last day of Alkon's 27th Anniversary sale. Take advantage of the bargains. 8 qt. Bismarck kettles, 15c; 14 qt. dish pans, 21c; tea or coffee pots, 21c; aluminum percolators, \$1.29.  
In addition to the regular vaudeville and picture program on Saturday afternoon at the Portsmouth Theatre, Robert Edson in the five-reel photo play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

## PERSONALS

Robert Gray is visiting in Lakeport.  
John Torrey passed Thursday in Boston.  
Mrs. Horace L. Rowe is visiting relatives in Sabatus, Maine.  
John Holman has been appointed agent of the Maxwell car.  
Mrs. John W. Kelley opens her residence on Miller avenue May 1.  
Goodwin E. Philbrick was in Manchester yesterday on business.  
Sherman T. Newton has recovered from an attack of the gripple.  
Mrs. Thomas A. Ward has recovered from an attack of the gripple.  
Lieutenant Wingate and Prick were in Boston this week visiting friends.  
Fred Robinson of South Elliot is reported as slightly improving after several days illness.  
Miss Florence Ward has returned to Smith after passing the Easter vacation in the South.  
Shirley Simpson has returned to Exeter to resume his studies at Phillips Exeter Academy.  
Many friends of Victor Boss are receiving postcards from him during his visit to California.  
Dr. A. C. Hoffenger was in Nashua Wednesday attending a meeting of the medical profession.  
Mrs. Nell O'Brien of Stark street was called Cambridge on Thursday by the death of a relative.  
Mrs. Joseph Maddock of Wilbird street was called to Chelsea, Mass., today by the illness of her sister.  
The hosts of friends of Col. George W. Dana were pleased to see him about town on Thursday after a month's illness.  
The many friends of Miss Annie Mahoney of High street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.  
Miss Margaret Pearson is stopping with relatives here for a few days. She will shortly go to the Carney Hospital, Boston, to study.  
Miss Beatrice Pettigrew has returned to her home in Auburn, Maine after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Pettigrew of Islington street.  
Maurice Tuttle of York, formerly employed in this city has gone to Somerville, Mass., where he has accepted a position in a printing establishment.  
Alfred P. Howard of this city was elected one of the directors of the Nashua Action and Boston railroad at the annual meeting in Concord on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Jackson of Middle street are receiving numerous congratulations upon the birth of a daughter which arrived at the family home on Thursday.

## NOTICE K. OF C.

The Portsmouth Council, K. of C. will not assemble for Communion service on Sunday next as previously planned. The matter has been postponed to a later date to be announced.  
P. J. BROWNE, Grand Knight.

## Read the Want Ads

## DOWNING'S SEA GRILL.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL, 35c.  
Chicken Soup  
Baked Mackerel, Cream Sauce  
Rice Cakes, Sultana Sauce, or  
Fricassee of Beef  
Roast Loin of Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Mashed Turnip, or  
Baked Squirrel's Sausage, Mashed Potato and Griddle Cakes.  
Tea, Coffee or Milk.  
Brown Betty Pudding or Squash Pie.

## TO MAKE SUNDAY ANOTHER EASTER

Portsmouth Will Have Its  
Easter Parade One  
Week Late.

Next Sunday will be Fashion Sunday in Portsmouth. It is a part of a general plan which has been adopted by all of the cities of the East to make up for the general disappointment that was occasioned by the severe blizzard of last Sunday.

On account of the storm hundreds of people who were contemplating buying new Easter finery last Saturday afternoon were prevented from doing so. For the same reason there was practically no Easter "parade" last Sunday. Many people who did venture to attend church, and otherwise appear on the streets, wore the same clothes that they had been wearing throughout the winter. The Easter attire was largely conspicuous by its absence owing to the weather.

That many people were disappointed by the stormy weather of last Saturday has been in evidence all the week. The local merchants have heard many such complaints from their customers. For that reason the suggestion that Portsmouth merchants join with the merchants of other cities and give the public an opportunity to secure their Spring finery and display is meeting with much favor by the residents of this city and vicinity. New and equally attractive window displays are being arranged for tomorrow, and lines of goods which were late in arriving are being unpacked and arranged. In consequence the displays of goods for the coming Saturday promises to be even more attractive than that of a week ago.

For the benefit of those unable to attend the services last Sunday a number of the local churches will repeat the Easter music in part or in full. It will be a "Go to Church Sunday," such as we have usually on Easter.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

Muller Takes Patuxent  
Chief Boatswain Frederick Muller, until recently attached to the local yard as head of the rigging loft, has been detached from the Chester and ordered to command the tug Patuxent at Norfolk. Mr. Muller's family is still residing in Kittery.

Takes Command of Tug  
Chief Boatswain Thomas James, who was recently married to Miss Josephine Corcoran of this city at Charleston, S. C., has been ordered to command the tug Peoria.

Having Liberty in New York  
The U. S. S. Montana which arrived at New York on April 5 will remain for eight or ten days to give the crew liberty, and is expected to sail for Portsmouth on April 12 or 13.

Special Men for Guard Duty  
A special detachment of five members of the marine guard have been sent to the barracks here and will do exclusive duty in the guarding of the submarine boat in the shiphouse. The men were sent here owing to the small number among the guard at present on duty at the station. The five were picked from guard duty at New York.

Lights in Building All Night  
The Franklin shiphouse has been equipped with several electric lights



For Friday and Saturday  
Show Starts at 6.30 Tonight  
TEN REELS

By special request from patrons there will be a return presentation of CHARLES CHAPLIN in "Dough and Dynamite" The two reel special Keystone comedy that made such a hit. The best that Chaplin has ever appeared in.  
"The Master Key"—Tenth episode, two reels.  
The latest installment is replete with thrills. State cavalry quells riots, Willkerson steals the secret of "The Master Key," which Ruth wears around her neck, and escapes by dropping down the side of the cliff. Dore and Willkerson send down divers to recover the sunken treasure chest. Who gets it?  
"Terrors of the Jungle"—101 Bison, two reels.  
"Mutual Weekly,"  
Showing the latest pictures from the seat of war and many other interesting subjects.

"The Boundary Line"—Relliance, two reels.  
"His Luckless Love"—Keystone comedy.  
Special Saturday Matinee: A prize to the BOY and GIRL under 12 years old holding the lucky tickets.

and the building will be lighted throughout the night while the submarine is under construction.

Ordered to Washington  
Civil Engineer C. A. Carlson public works superintendent has been ordered to Washington for a short period of special duty.

## MR. WEBSTER MAKES A GENEROUS GIFT

At the quarterly meeting of the Mark H. Wentworth Home Trustees, a deed for the adjoining Newell property was presented by Mr. Benjamin P. Webster. This splendid gift was gratefully acknowledged by the trustees, and the acknowledgement spread upon their records. No definite plans have been made for the use of this additional space, but the Trustees have in mind the erection of a building designed and arranged for the particular purpose of a Home for Chronic Invalids. In this way the Home can be managed efficiently and economically, greatly increasing its service to the community.

The beginning of a building fund has been made, and the Trustees are desirous that the friends of the institution will steadily increase this fund so that as soon as possible the Home may possess accommodations proportioned to the demand made upon it.

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Friday and Saturday  
"The Girl I Left Behind Me"—Five reels.

A truly wonderful picture of the Civil war today. Note: This picture will be shown afternoons only at 2.40.

"Arches of Gold"—Selig drama.  
Despite the fact that he has wealth he wants for more. He wants make him visit a brain specialist.

"Monkey Business"—Lubin comedy.  
He returns from an African trip bringing home a monkey. Obligated to stop at a hotel he tries to smuggle the monkey into the hotel, but Joeko creates excitement.

"Seen Through the Makeup"—Edison comedy.

He advertises for a wife and states that she must not be pretty. Does he get her?

"The Animated Grouch Chaser"—Is on the same reel. One of those funny cartoon pictures.

"The Heart of Jim Brice"—Vitagraph drama.

Its blighness prompts him for the child's sake to save its father and regain its mother's love. His deed brings happiness to others.

"The Sheriff's Dilemma"—Biograph drama.

A true western drama.  
Monday and Tuesday afternoon only: "The Fairy and the Wolf"—Five reels. Mr. Gustave Frohman, the producer will be present in person and give a short talk on the new play.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS AT BENFIELD'S.

Eggs, strictly fresh laid, 24c doz.; 4 extra large Indian River grapefruit, 25c; 12 large navel oranges, sweet, 25c doz; 12 nice navel oranges, 19c; fancy Maine corn, 8 1/2c can; early June peas, 8 1/2c can; Standard Red tomatoes, 8 1/2c can; 38c coffee, La Touraine, rich blend, 35c lb.; first quality Messina lemons, 15c doz; 1 lb. can Royal Baking Powder, 40c; half lb. can Royal Baking Powder, 22c; 1 lb. pkg. N. Y. State evaporated apples, 10c; also a few gallon cans at 25c; fancy California prunes, 8c; pure Vermont maple syrup, \$1.25 gal; fancy mixed cakes, 10c lb; 4 qts nice cranberries, 25c. Telephones, 177 and 947M.

## CHOCOLATE AND ORANGE DAY AT DEBE'S RETAIL STORE.

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Don't forget that it is always time to join the clean-up campaign.

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## MRS. SLOAN MAY BE SPONSOR

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Daniels.

The honor of christening the new submarine boat L-8, now under construction at the Portsmouth navy yard has been tendered to Mrs. Sloan, daughter of Thomas Edison, the inventor, by Secretary Daniels of the navy. The secretary is anxious that the lady name the boat from the fact that her father has invented a special type of storage battery for submarine equipment and the L-8 will be the first craft of its kind to have the benefit of the noted inventor's work. Mrs. Sloan has not as yet advised the secretary whether or not she will accept the honor. The date of completion has not been set by the department, as much depends on the building and installation of her machinery. Naval Constructor Adams believes that his part in the construction will likely be finished by the end of the present year.

## P. A. C. MINSTRELS COMING

The P. A. C. minstrels come to Portsmouth Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evenings with the biggest brightest and best show they have ever given. Both the musical and the fun "section" will be better and more pretentious than those of last year, and the performance given last season was conceded the best one they had ever given. From the rise of the curtain on the gorgeously costumed performance, sixty-five in number to the fall of the final curtain on a thrilling and sensational acrobatic act in which the laws of gravitation are defied, meritorious features follow each other making in their entirety an eminently perfect and pleasing production of modern minstrelsy and vaudeville.

## WILL BRING BODY BACK

William Quinn was in Newburyport today arranging for the removal of his wife's body from the cemetery in that city to a lot in Portsmouth. Mrs. Quinn was interred in Newburyport September 28, 1914.

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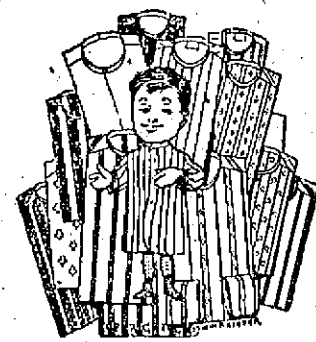
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